

Aug. 13, 1975 - Wed.

Dear Vickie and Jim,

It is a beautiful morning and I am going to leave soon for Marys and we are going out to South Center and shop and have lunch. Of course the baby will be going also. She stands alone now and any time will start walking.

Dad is going to take the next two weeks off and he can hardly wait. We will spend some of the time at the cabin and we also plan to go to the ocean. We will always be back for week ends so we can have the baby as usual.

Mike's father had open heart surgery yesterday and is getting along fine.

Gail and Jim go out on their boat often and last week-end they

left Gail's dog on the boat on his chain while they left and when they come back the dog had strangled itself. Poor Gail. She loved the dog and had given it away when she lived in the apartment and then when she got married they gave it back to her.

Everyone is fear.

Love,  
Mom.